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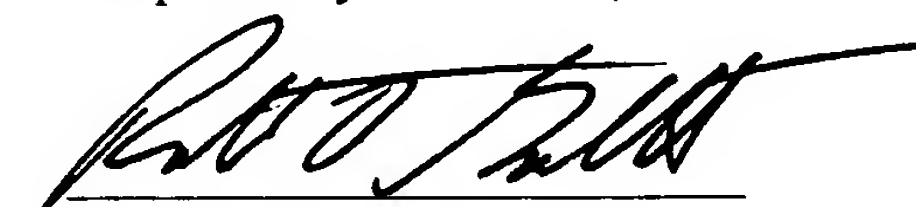
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Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed December 27, 2004,
Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-12 for further prosecution, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,


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